

Cabo de Santa Pola

Recently, we have had some severe accidents at our home site Cabo de Santa Pola. One English pilot and one Spanish pilot crashed and broke their backs. Thank god, both pilots are recovering well after surgery. Both accidents were pilot error and they should not have been flying our site at that time.

Lots of press interest, TV and newspapers, and all bad of course. There was an urgent meeting with the local politicians, police force, emergency services etc. and the outcome was that no one should fly our site without contacting or being member of our local clubs, schools, or be briefed by us at Doyouwanna. Everybody who wants to fly this site, should inform us before flying the site to see it is safe according to the weather forecast, what the tricky bits are and to pay particular attention to, and to find out why locals are not flying etc. etc.

If there is any doubt about your not being licensed, a member of the federation, being insured, or flying with the wrong equipment, you will be asked not to fly. We hate the idea, but we have been asked to call police if visiting pilots are not acting correctly in accordance the rules for the site.

We hate the word 'policing', but it is the only way we can keep on flying this precious and fantastic site at Cabo de Santa Pola.

Please, all world champions leave your ego behind for once, and fly with the locals adhering to the rules we have and you will be welcomed with open arms.

Press articles in Spanish about the case you find on our website